
27th NOVEMBER, 1804.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to morrow.

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Authorising the Corporation of George Town to make a dam or causeway, from Mason's Island to the western shore of the river Potomac.

1 **Be it enacted,** by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 That the corporation of George Town have power to levy a
4 tax, not exceeding one per cent. per annum, on the real property
5 in said town, and its additions, for the purpose of defraying the
6 expense of erecting a dam or causeway across that arm of the river
7 Potomac, which passes between Mason's island, and the western
8 shore of the said river : that the same shall not be erected until the
9 consent of the proprietor or proprietors of the island, and of the
10 western shore of the river opposite thereto, shall be first obtain-
11 ed. The power hereby granted to the said corporation of levy-
12 ing an extra tax, to cease and determine when the object for
13 which it is granted shall be completely effected.